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Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, the period for response having been extended for three months to April 2, 2008 by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.